

Public Comments on Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements: E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers:=====

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The commission asked for commentary on the following: The actual propose rule to improve 911 availability and location determination, time to allow for enforcement, as well as change in definition of VoIP and any costs or benefits that would come along with this mandate for improvement.

The proposed rule should initially change the definition to allow the FCC to better align its definitions with changing technology. The change will provide a clear and concise understanding of FCC regulations. Second, the improvement should be mandated. This improvement to allow for better service and location availability will allow citizens to be located, which could result produce faster response times. These faster response times can possible save thousands of lives. Furthermore, if location availability is

made for VoIP users, individual can actually have a better chance of receiving the appropriate aid needed, as the location will result in which emergency responders can be accessed faster, given the geographically location.

The costs and benefits from the rule demonstrate all positive findings. The costs can we seen as a negative aspect, but in reality, the costs related to equipment update and possible software changes, can actually help save thousands of life. I don?t believe that the cost should become a factor in the opportunity to increase the ability of providing public safety which could, on a day to day basis, save lives. Enacting this improvement movement will benefit not a small portion of the population but 4.2 million users.

Overall the rule will bring about significant changes to the way in which public safety is perceived and 911 services are recognized. These services will allow for individuals to have access to first responders regardless of the system that is being used. When all is placed into retrospect the idea and concept of limitations should not become a deciding factor to the possibility of deciphering if ones life is going to be saved or lost.